

Senate Resolution 270

By: Senator Grant of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Milledgeville Mayor's 2009 Commission on Youth
2 Leadership; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Milledgeville Mayor's 2009 Commission on Youth Leadership provides an
4 invaluable learning experience for the future leaders of Baldwin County and brings together
5 youth leaders representing several Milledgeville afterschool programs, including the High
6 Achievers, YES, Vaughn Chapel Crack Prevention, 100 Black Men, and the Boys and Girls
7 Club; and

8 WHEREAS, since the program's start in the fall of 2008, the main goals have been to help
9 youth develop civic knowledge of their county and community; learn and apply the civic
10 skills of organizing, communicating, and working with others; and instill the value of civic
11 efficacy so that they may be agents of change among their peers and throughout the
12 community; and

13 WHEREAS, participants include Shayla Choice, Jatavious Durden, Raven Hill, Trevin Lee,
14 Jasper Milner, Marcus Morris, DeQuarious Mosely, Marion Shinholster, Airamis Sparks,
15 Kierra Spikes, Jonathan Straham; and

16 WHEREAS, those selected for the Milledgeville Mayor's 2009 Commission for Youth
17 Leadership are given an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of how their county and
18 state operates through a range of activities highlighting a variety of components of local and
19 state government and institutions; and

20 WHEREAS, the futures of all Georgia communities depend on individuals such as the
21 Milledgeville Mayor's 2009 Commission for Youth Leadership participants, who are willing
22 to dedicate their time and talent to civic affairs.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend the Milledgeville Mayor's 2009 Commission for Youth Leadership on their
25 commitment to the future of their community and congratulate them for being selected for
26 this outstanding program.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Cordell Walker, Coordinator for the
29 Milledgeville Mayor's 2009 Commission for Youth Leadership.